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TO: Ambassador Gerard Smith, Chairman SALT Delegation, Helsinki

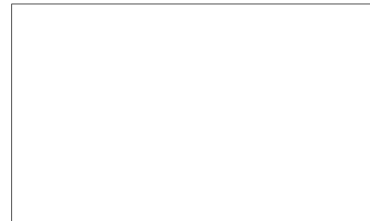
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Your message to the President of December 8 has been forwarded to the President. In regard to your latest message to me and the various issues that remain to be dealt with before Helsinki winds up, as you know the Verification Panel has met and instructions will be forthcoming as soon as the President has approved them. Regards, Henry A. Kissinger

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